GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PANCHAYATI RAJ
LOK SABHA

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SANITATION CAMPAIGN UNDER PANCHAYATI RAJ
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Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has undertaken sanitation campaign under the Panchayati Raj.

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of districts in which the above campaign is being conducted, State-wise;

(d) the names of the districts for which the respective State Governments have requested the Union Government to release the next instalment of Centre's share under the campaign; and

(e) the action taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) & (b): Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) is under implementation in 572 rural districts of the country. In rural areas, it is being implemented with the district as the unit of implementation. Funds under the Campaign are meant for the construction of individual household toilets; schools toilets; community complexes for women; toilets for Anganwadis and Balwadis, Production Centres and Rural Sanitary Marts, as well as taking up awareness generation among the people. The main goal of Government is to eradicate the practice of open defecation by the year 2012.

(c): A list indicating State-wise the number of districts covered under TSC is at the Annexe.

(d) & (e): Release of funds under the TSC is a continuous process in accordance with the utilization made by the districts. The proposals received from various districts for the release of subsequent instalments are received and processed regularly to release grants to them.

ANNEXURE

Sl.No.	State	No. of Project
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	22
2.	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	14
3.	ASSAM	22
4.	BIHAR	38
5.	CHATTISGARH	16
6.	D & N HAVELI	1
7	GOA	1
8.	GUJARAT	25
9.	HARYANA	20
10.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	12
11.	JAMMU & KASHMIR	14
12.	JHARKHAND	22
13.	KARNATAKA	27
14.	KERALA	14
15.	MADHYA PRADESH	45
16.	MAHARASHTRA	33
17.	MAHIPUR	5
18.	MEGHALAYA	6
19.	MIZORAM	8
20.	NAGALAND	9
21.	ORISSA	30
22.	PONDICHERRY	1
23.	PUNJAB	16
24.	RAJASTHAN	32
25.	SIKKIM	4

26. TAMILNADU 29
27. TRIPURA 4
28. UTTAR PRADESH 70
29. UTTARAKHAND 13
30. WEST BENGAL 19
STATE TOTAL 572